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"the bond of unity existing between members of a group..."

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Soprano, Pianist To Perform Here

Carolyn Toth, coloratura soprano, and James Eckerling, pianist will perform in a mini-concert to be presented on Monday, November 11, 1974, at 6:30 p.m. in room 353 of the Student Faculty Library Center. Ava M. Shields, instructor of the Continuing Education course, "Class Voice", has arranged for the presentation and invites students and friends to attend the concert free of charge.

Miss Toth is currently working on her master's degree in voice at the Chicago Conservatory College of Music where she is a student of Mrs. Shields. She has been soprano soloist in an Honor's Concert with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and has won contests in statewide and local competitions. In addition, she has sung the lead roles in productions of "The King and I", "Auntie Mame", "The Sound of Music", "As You Like It", and "My Fair Lady."

Mr. Eckerling has his master's degree in piano from the Chicago Conservatory College of Music and is currently working toward an artist diploma in piano with Dr. Harold Berlinger. He has appeared as a soloist with members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and is an experienced accompanist. He has coached piano winners of the Chicago Symphony Youth Auditions, and is a member of ISMTA, MTNA, and Chicago Artist Association.

Carolyn Toth

PUCC PLANS 2 NEW LABS

by Kim Rusnock

On October 29 bids were brought forth from various contractors concerning the building of two new laboratory facilities in the Potter Building. According to Mr. Sullivan, Facilities Planning Coordinator, these two new laboratory facilities will be developed by modifying two existing spaces.

The first laboratory will be an efficiently arranged and equipped auto-tutorial lab. It will contain up-to-date equipment for the selfpaced audio and visual instruction of students who desire training in electricity, electronics, and related subject areas.

The second lab will be a multi-purpose laboratory facility. It will contain equipment for a basic bio-medical training sequence for nurses as well as electrical technology students.

Academically, this proposed project will be beneficial to the following programs at the Calumet Campus: Associate Degrees in Nursing, Electrical Engineering Technology, and Mechanical Engineering Technology; Bachelor Degrees in Nursing, Electrical Technology, Mechanical Technology, and Engineering.

The bids will be forwarded to Purdue's Board of Trustees for possible awarding of contracts at the board's meeting November 13-14 at the University's West Lafayette campus. Calumet Construction Company was the apparent low bidder. The Hammond firm quoted $16,300 for Space Conversion and Laboratory Development in the Potter Building.

As soon as the Board of Trustees accepts a bid and names a contractor, the building of the two new laboratory facilities will begin. The contractor will have 120 consecutive calendar days to complete the project.

Hubbard Named

by LeRoy Doyle

The recently developed post of the Director of Schedules Space and Calendaring has now been filled by Mr. Harry H. Hubbard. The Directors office will be faced with many serious problems during this school year. And some of them are sure to have serious effects on the students.

One problem that he must face is the repair of university property, but the money that is needed is not available. One solution would be to offer old furniture for sale. Still this would fall far short of the goal which Mr. Hubbard has established.

Most of the destruction and vandalism of university property has been a direct result of carelessness on the part of the students. Just try and remember not to go to sleep on a couch with a cigarette in your hand.

S.A.B. Presents "Slaughterhouse Five"

The movie adaptation of Kurt Vonnegut's novel, "Slaughterhouse Five," will be shown in Alumni Hall today, November 11, at 12 noon and 8 p.m.

Admission is free for those students who have paid their activities fee. For everyone else the cost is $1.50.

"Slaughterhouse Five" is the story of Billy Pilgrim, a buck-toothed, middle-class American who suddenly finds himself drifting through time. In an incredible series of time and space shuttles, Billy ends up on the planet Traltamadore, where he takes up residence with Montana Wildhack, and relives the past events of his life, from his birth to his son's return from Vietnam.

Billy keeps returning to Dresden in 1945 where he had seen the horrible fire-bombing that claimed twice as many victims as Hiroshima.

"Slaughterhouse Five" is sponsored by the Student Activities Bureau.

Sorority Presents Check For $500

Sunday, November 3, 1974 marked an important event for the Epsilon Psi Chapter of Sigma Kappa. On this day, the Sigma Kappa Hammond Alumni sponsored a tea to help in the celebration of the 100th birthday of Sigma Kappa.

Guests at the tea were the faculty and staff of Purdue Calumet, Sigma Kappas from all parts of Indiana, and the other Greek organizations from Purdue Calumet.

With a short program to commemorate the 100th birthday of the sorority, a check for $500.00 was presented by Andrea Vargo, president of the Epsilon Psi chapter. The check was received by acting Chancellor R.J. Combs on behalf of Purdue University Calumet Campus.

The check was awarded to Epsilon Psi of Sigma Kappa at their bi-annual convention in June at Wentworth, New Hampshire. They hope that their contribution can help a fellow student to continue his or her education.

Guest Editorial

NEXUS STAFFER OFFERS AN APOLOGY AND AN APPEAL

by Marcy Scatena

Attention students of PUCC who are not S.A.B.'s, P.S.K.'s, S.C.A.P.E.'S, B.O.E.'s. P.K.T.'s, T.P.A.'s, S.K.'s, P.C.A.A.'s, W.I.A.C.'s, etc:

As a member of the staff of this newspaper, I feel we of the NEXUS owe you a tremendous apology. You pay an activities fee which in turn pays partially for this paper. However, unless you know the "right people" you probably find the NEXUS to be fair to mediocre journalism, as well as being exceedingly boring.

BORING. That's right, Mr. Kras, we're the "asshole morons." In the October 28 issue of this paper there were 56 column inches of PUCC news. There were 192 inches of features. Included in the features were so many inside jokes, it was ridiculous.

Granted, to those people who know Associate Dean of Students Odelius, Student Activities Bureau Co-chairperson Soden, Editors Kras, Rusnock, and Ridgell, Bruce Popka's "The Midnight Warriors," is a satire worthy of the National Lampoon. And "Spectrum" is hilarious, to those of us who know B.O.E. and their cars, Mike "Greek" Sott or Hardware, the Rev. Arniesides, etc.

But what about the 5700 or so students who aren't in organizations, don't know those who are, and report they are anywhere from bored to "thoroughly pissed off" with our closed, private newspaper.

You 5700 are talked about a lot in the Student Activities area of the SFLC Building. You see, there are approximately 300 people out of the school's 6000 students who participate in PUCC activities, belong to organizations, who are involved with PUCC in more ways than academically. The trend (which seems to be growing) is to direct all activities to them. The rest of you lose. "We've given them a chance, they don't seem to care, so we'll pretend they're not there. Let's take all their $10 activities fees and throw a party for the mighty 300," seems to be the new attitude.

I honestly can't believe you're that apathetic, and that's why I'm writing this article which is basically an appeal to you—the 5700. You've got to speak up around here. You can open up this newspaper, do it. Submit articles—news and features, write letters to the editors, take out a classified that is more than a nasty joke on some unsuspecting student. (There are only 50 people at the most who could possibly have understood the classified ads in the October 28 issue.)

You're welcome to come up to the Nexus office SFLC 324-D and voice your approval or disapproval of what we do. When you come, don't be put off by loud, sometimes obscene yelling from the vicinity. Consider that your introduction to the B.O.E. If there are a bunch of grim-faced people sitting around, it's only the Astron staff. If someone is putting his fist through a wall, don't be frightened, it's probably only one of the NEXUS staff.

We know this paper can be improved and we know somewhere in the 5700 is at least one person who can do it. I sincerely hope you'll come up and try.

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From the Editor

I would like to begin this issue by wishing a quick recovery to Linda Lelito, Corrie Martinez, Clara Figueroa, and Dean Hasselgren. Their untimely accident after the Phi Kappa Theta Halloween party last Saturday is regrettable and we at the NEXUS hope that they are back in school soon.

Also, the B.O.E. has asked me to pass along to the Phi Kaps their thanks for inviting them to the party. All the B.O.E.'s who attended enjoyed themselves immensely.

Now then, on to business. It has been suggested by certain members of the Student Activities Bureau, after their return from the NEC Convention in Stevens Point, Wisconsin, that the students undertake to rename the Formal Lounge, the conference room in the SFLC (C321) and certain other areas. This is a very good idea and I for one would like to see it put in effect as soon as possible.

Along these lines I would also like to pass along the suggestion of Manuel Vega who says we should change the name of the SFLC to JFALC—the Janitor-Faculty-Administration Library Center.

His feeling is, and I must agree, that the students have no say of what goes on in the building. You can use the lounge, but don't eat or drink while watching television (or so the signs say). If you want to put a poster up, make sure it is in one of the official poster hanging areas, about three by five feet in size. If an organization wants to sit at a table, they have to fill out a multitude of forms just to get a table and two chairs.

And, of course, don't have a bake sale on campus or you'll break PUCC's exclusive contract with Condes, because they are the only ones who can sell food on campus (except for stale Twinkies in machines that work half the time.)

It's up to the students to change a few things around here. You can do it by letting the administrators know how you feel. Send them a note, confront them when they do find time to use the lounge or write a letter in the NEXUS.

One final note—the request to change the open hours from Monday 12-2 to Tuesday 3-5 was withdrawn at the last Council of Faculty Delegates meeting. I feel that this was a wise move and thank the professor who withdrew it and Carol Soden, Edd Standefer, and Loren Underwood who spoke out against it for the students.

Well, for another issue—Adios, amigos.

Terrence M. Kras

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The NEXUS welcomes letters from readers who wish to give their opinions on topics of interest, but reserves the right to refuse to publish any letter. Letters should be type-written, double spaced on a 62 space line. They must be signed by the writer. Names will be held upon request.

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To The Editor,

It seems to me that people have maybe been taking the letter I wrote four weeks ago in the wrong way. I apologize to Mike Rose in this respect. Even though at the time I couldn't approve with the end results of the paper, I sympathize with him in the fact that he works hard and puts alot of overtime on the Nexus. Maybe my methods were crude but at last, thanks to Mike Rose, the Nexus gave the soccer team the coverage they deserve. Thank you Mike! It's hard to be humble when you're the Nexus Sports Editor.

One last personal to Ms. Kwiecien. You say that you think It's nice that the "humanistic" side of sports is shown. Baby, you could live 100 years and not see the humanistic side of sports that I've seen. You think that athletes only compete on the field during a game but you're so wrong. I've seen one of my best friends, Rod Weingart, break his neck in a soccer game and not worry about his own life but how the team is going to do the rest of the year without him. He was in a neck brace for five months because of that but still came back in the spring and played catcher on the Purdue baseball team where he led the team in RBI's and batting average. If that wasn't enough he played soccer the next year and In the game against Lafayette (Purdue) he was kicked in the neck and had to be taken away in an ambulance. Fortunately it was nothing serious. The next year he was voted to the All-Midwest team and in the game against the Ohio All-Stars he was voted the most valuable player of the game. Shortly after that he signed a professional contract to play with the Indiana Tigers. He typifies the "No Guts-No Glory" motto at Purdue Cal. Ms Kwiecien, if this isn't humanistic I don't know what is.

And then there is Roger Hankins who played most of his freshman baseball season with a hamstring pull but was still elected to Who's Who of College Athletes. His sophomore year on the basketball team he refused to quit practicing with a stomach ache and almost died when he was rushed to the hospital with acute appendicitis. And two years ago his main beef when he broke his thumb in baseball practice was that he couldn't play anymore that year. No Guts-No Glory!

I won't say too much about Bob Chamberlain and Norm McConnell out of the respect for both of them. Two Indiana All-Stars that would give anything to have a soccer ball hit them in the foot and hurt.

I myself broke my ankle playing baseball for Purdue and spent 3-1/ 2 months in a cast. You weren't there, sister, when that ankle started to itch or ache in the middle of the night. You weren't there to see the hundreds of aches and bruises at practice the day after the game. You weren't there to see the tears in the locker room after a loss. You weren't there to see a guy crawl home to bed after giving his heart for Purdue Cal. And you wonder why I'm pissed off. Hah!

Jack C. Waters

Dear Mr. Bruce Popka:

I was thoroughly disgusted with your recent article "Midnight Warriors". The major portion of the article was decent and I am glad to see you can accurately quote T. Kras... BUT, I hate Big Macs and I never go to McDonalds anyway. I would have most likely begged my cohorts to go to Freddy's or at least to Arby's where we would run into the Big COD.

Watch yourself Popka!

Much love,
Carol Soden,
Sigma Alpha Beta
Co-chairperson

Due to increased work loads, the NEXUS can no longer accept articles or letters which are not type-written

Just being Arnold

Well, another day is passing and I still find myself faced with the perplexing problems that life can present. I was sitting down in my easy chair, in front of the fireplace (Ha-Ha). Looking out of the window at the gray rain-filled sky wondering when will the rain stop and when will the warm yellow sun shine again to warm these tired old bones. Then I heard my little ten year old daughter, Edwina, reciting something that she had learned that day. When I asked her what it was, she said that it was named the Prayer of Serenity and a little blind girl who lives down the street had taught it to her. I thought to myself then If the world's problems were left for children to resolve, then we would have no world problems. This prayer, I would like to take the time with you the reader, who at sometime or another may be troubled.

"Serenity Prayer," "God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change and the courage to change the things I can; and the wisdom to know the difference."

The next few lines I will dedicate to the young ladies of the RN program. There is what seems to be a change taking place, a very positive constructive change. I must credit the person I feel is most responsible for this change and that is, Dr. Joyce Ellis. Yes, there have been times when I have leaned on the school of nursing for what seemed to be their sink or swim philosophy. I want to tell that Mother Ellis is like a lioness who watches over her cubs. Who wants so very much for each and everyone of the students in the RN program to be successful. So I am saying to you, the young ladies who are in the nursing program, if you have any problems or difficulties to beat a patch to Mother Ellis's door. She will give your problems the immediate attention that they deserve. So Dr. Ellis you deserve an apology; keep up the good work.

It grieves me to hear that Mr. Len Perkins has been taken ill with an unusual ailment, but when you see good old Mr. Len Perkins give him a slap on the back; that should cheer him up.

Sometimes I feel as though recognition from me may be similar to making the cover of "Time" magazine. Well, to hell with bad luck. I am going to mention a young man's name who I feel has all the attributes for success, Glenn Griffin, is his name. Don't be mislead by his membership in the B.O.E. Glenn is definitely on his way up.

Well, it stopped raining and now I can go out to play, but before I go out to play I want to thank each and everyone of you here at good ol' P.U.C.C. I have grown from the love and understanding you have given me. And want to believe that I have become a better human being. From my detractors I have learned never to leave my back unguarded. Intellectuals are more sneaky when it comes to back stabbing, and that is just being Arnold.

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

Snakey K's Give PUCC $500

by Diane Macocha

The Sigma Kappa Centennial Tea, held on November 3, was a highly rewarding experience for those involved. The tea enabled the members of the sorority, their parents, alumni, and various guests to get acquainted and celebrate the 100th year of Sigma Kappa. And what better time could the sorority have picked to present a $500 check to Purdue? All in all, this event will be one of the most important in the history of Epsilon Psi.

The Sigma K's have also just completed their annual Week of Giving, in which they have remembered in some way the faculty of Purdue, their family members, the hard-working janitors, and their adopted grandmother. If the actives of Sigma Kappa have been busy, so have the pledges. Thus, the sisters of Sigma Kappa would like to give recognition to their pledges for all the hard work they have done thus far. Already, they have had a profitable bake sale and a taffy apple sale, both ventures requiring lots of time, hard work and cooperation. We feel they bare doing a great job!

Theta Phi Alpha Sets Card Party

by Lori Condes

Attention all you Purdue people and friends, Theta Phi Alpha Sorority is sponsoring a "Card Party for Charity" on Sunday, November 17, 1974, from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. We are urging everyone to help us in this worthwhile event. Alumni Hall is the setting for any card game you want to play. Refreshments will be served and lot & lots of door prizes will be given away. Please join us. If you would like tickets ($1.50 each) or more information, please feel free to call Lori at 972-1560.

On the morning of Saturday, Nov. 2, 1974, three courageous Theta Phi sisters and the brothers, pledges & little sisters of the Phi Kaps, trudged along the streets of Harvey, Illinois passing out political literature to help raise money for the two Greek groups. Miles upon miles of street were covered and then finally we all returned home just in enough time to dress for the Phi Kap Halloween party and other engagements. Good work Kathy, Rose Ann, & Lori. Thanks for a job well done. Thanks, Phi Kappa Theta, for inviting us to your party.

We are gathering food for Thanksgiving baskets to donate to the needy. Two baskets will come from our active chapter and hopefully one basket will come from our alumni chapter.

Phi Kaps Paint Bridge, Throw Bash

By Jim Kendall

Bridge? What bridge? Did anyone see a bridge? What originally was big brother, little brother project turned into a Phi Kap rally. The Phi Kaps painted the Northcote bridge over the Little Cal River between Munster and Hammond. But two days later, Gavit High repainted our handywork. Whose got some more paint?

On November 2, the Phi Kap held their annual Halloween party. This year the party was held at a barn in Crown Point. The Phi Sigs, Snakey K's, Theta Phi's and the folks from B.O.E. were among the party goers who came as Clowns, Apes, Raggedy Anns and Andys, the Marx Brothers, Indians, Greasers, and Gangsters. The Phi Kap alumni supplied prizes for best costumes and the band Atlantic City Steel Pier, was the judge.

The winners for singles were: 1st was Nancy Moorman as a duck; 2nd was Jim Kendall as a Rooster; 3rd was Rich Weber as Baby Huey. The couple winners were; 1st place, Santos Salinas and Janet Schlueter as a pair of cannibals; 2nd place, Mark Wusik and Gina Grabowski as a pair of Martians; 3rd place, Dave Beloshopka and Jean McCormick as Batman and Robin.

The Phi Kaps are going to have a **Rummage Sale** during the weekend of Nov. 17th. The brothers are asked to save any merchandise for the sale. If anyone has any questions, contact Dean or Jim.

Ski Trip. Ski Trip. Ski Trip. Everyone think ski trip!!

The Greek Column

Phi Sigs Party, Gladden Orphans

Jeff Riddle

Before I forget, Loren Underwood, a noted PUCC humorist has asked that I include a line in my article because he is too cheap to buy a classified ad. A red dog was seen leaving a recent wedding with a beautiful snake. OK, Loren?

The Phi Sigs once again threw a Halloween party for the boys at the Carmelite Home. This has turned into an annual event along with the Easter Egg Hunt we give them, and without a doubt, its one of the most worthwhile things anyone could do. One of the reasons we go back year after year is to see the smiles on the little kids faces. When you leave there, you know you've really accomplished something.

Immediately following the party at the Carmelite Home, we went to the Briar East Clubhouse, where we had a Halloween party which was thrown by the 20 plus little sister pledges. Pledge Tom Kish won first prize for the best costume when he came as a Christmas Tree. This was a great party complete with plenty of refreshments and food. (someone's got to do the cooking, right Harvenia?)

Our basketball team lost a game to the Losers on Wed. October 30, but make it known that the coach and a star player were bowling on the Phi Sig bowling team which happened to start the same time as our BB game. Pledge Jim Auksel says to mention his 13 points were high for the team. L.B. Walusyko, high scorer in our first contest was held to 4 points this time.

Free hair and skin care class set

A free hair and skin care class will be sponsored by the Hammond Public Library on November 19 and 26 from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Howard Branch, 04 Grand, Hammond.

Glen Brazel and Rose Campbell of the Creative Beauty Academy will conduct lessons and give demonstrations in hair care and styling, skin care, and make-up. They will use models from the academy and audience participants.

No products will be sold. Refreshments will be served. According to Nancy MacPherson of the Hammond Library, there is no need to sign-up in advance—just come on Tuesday.

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Elusive Love
by **Tom McCahon**

Come to me my dearest
In silence of the starless night,
That I may touch you only.
I've seen your gentle smile
And felt your tender tears.
A pleasent light befalls your eyes,
Surely inward reflections of love,
Serenely grown of innocence.
Your beauty stands before me
In most perfect grace.
All the loveliness
That did ever surround you,
I still need to adorn my life,
Even though it be
Only in my dreams.

SAYING GOOD-BYE
by **Bob Krieger**

Love is but too-quickly fleeting moments
of happiness together
Love as clear and unending as
the placid flow of a sparkling spring
which has definite beginnings but
soon changes shape, but never form.
In the many faces of love, one can
see the contorting expressions of
change due to happiness, peace, and heartache.
Not only did we share thoughts of heart and soul
but for me it was a sharing of our selfs,
and now these are lost.
But a powerful love is unquitting
even if the parting of a pair is found necessary.
Parting has been described as
"sweet sorrow," but neither is it sweet
nor must it be sorrowful.
When one of two finds pressing solitude
the only answer to the ever-increasing
agony one suffers thru the
knowledge of unavoidable separation from another,
the only answer is to bring about the division quickly.
Although man's mind has been
marveled and envied throughout the philosophers age,
I've found the heart to be a much
more powerful and demanding deity.
Now as my night is falling
I find comfort in confiding in those close to me.
My hopes for tomorrow are merely a dream away
but within those dreams I see myself alone.

Untitled
by **Heather Somerstat**

Once, i was happy, and
joy permeated my
solitary existence...
that was so long ago.

Infinity and an
eternity have carried
me to an oblivious land.

I am a foreigner
in life and in myself.
Only a gentle hand
and soft word need
be my guide...
my strength.

FOR J.K.
by **Dori Cuellar**

Such a smile.
A child's smile.
A man's smile.

Lovin' life
and
lovin' him.
Such a smile
Is borne to me.
His smile.
My smile.

Life, smiling
at us
all.

CAN DO

Sgt. Ruberti

The article in the last issue had such good feedback, that I've decided to write more along those lines. First though, the parking lot needs attention called to it again.

As reported earlier, blacktopping in the P-1 or North Lot is completed. Regular parking has resumed and the "NO PARKING AT ANY TIME" restrictions in the area of the East side of the Anderson building is again being enforced. An area in the South lane of the P-2 lot, the lot between the Potter and the Anderson Buildings is set for the parking of construction company workers. This is the same area used in past semesters, but the signs have been changed deleting A and B parking, which no longer applies to the parking plan. Moving violations are on the increase and are directly responsible for several accidents. There is now angle parking in the three major lots. This means all lanes are one way. If you drive the wrong way in a lane, or cut across lanes without driving to a roadway, you increase the chance of an accident by many times.

The Campus speed limit has not been changed. It remains at 15 miles per hour and is a speed proven to minimize injury and damage should an accident occur. This information along with all parking and traffic regulations is available at the Office of Safety and Security. **FREE OF CHARGE.** You might wish to listen to the advice of some of the sidewalk lawyers that I understand are claiming to be some type of authority on campus parking. If that's the case, you may find they will not want to share the cost of the ticket that you probably will get by following their advice. A stop at the Department of Safety and Security before you get a ticket will save you time and money. You CAN DO this.

I would like to thank the "Student Body" for the fine holster set. Since there was no card, I can only assume that it was a birthday present.

Mention of the holster set is a good lead to the next subject—GUN CONTROL—Gun meaning pistol and control limiting the sale and possession of same. Will another law be the answer? Who will that law affect? Will a law like that limit your constitutional right to bear arms?

Will it put guns only in the hands of the wrong people, the way prohibition worked with booze? Does 10-4734, 10-4736 or 10-4739 mean anything to you? They should. These are gun laws that are already on the books. One of the statutes says it is a violation to carry a weapon without a license. Another says its a violation to use a weapon to commit a crime. That means a thief who uses a gun to commit a crime should and must be charged with two violations. One for the theft and the other for the gun. If a police officer arrests a person on a gun charge (he does since it's the law) then he has done his job. The decision of guilt and punishment then rests with you, the people in the form of court. When a judge finds a subject guilty, the judge imposes a penalty acceptable to society. A judge is learned, knowledgable and just, but he can not read your mind. Elections are now over, so now is the time to show support to the officials. Send a letter or card voicing your feelings.

Let it be known that you want the full penalty to be given to those who violate the gun laws that are already on the books. By the way, probation is not mentioned as a penalty for violation of these laws.

You must realize a handgun was made for the specific purpose of causing injury or to kill. It has no other practical use. It can in no way be compared to a rifle that can be used for sport. How can I a police officer say this and yet carry one? A police officer spends untold hours being instructed in the use and when to use a gun. I am satisfied in knowing that my gun will be used only as a last resort and only when it is to prevent the taking of a life, be it yours or mine.

Spectrum

We would like to fade in (exponentially, of course) this week by announcing to the general student body (who or whomever that is) that the engineering department has acquired another big plus in the form of, you guessed it, another computer. In case you've been out of circulation for awhile, that makes the score: FACULTY 6, COMPUTERS 8. However, only 1 of these computers works, and it is on time share whenever the need to use it arises. By the way none of the faculty members are as yet operational. The new machine is a useless collection of parts called a Bouroughs 6000 (with a huge 6 word memory) and its main function is to take up as much space as possible in the busiest area available. Thanks to the administration for this much needed addition to the department.

SPECTRUM has more news on Mike Hardware. Due to his enormous credit hour load this semester, Mike was forced to drop EE 311 this past week. Mike took the course originally because he thought it would be easy, but since we've already had 7 lectures and 3 homework problems, Mike had no choice but to shed the extra weight. Also, the Phi Sigs erroneously quoted Mike's height as 6'5" in the last NEXUS. We at SPECTRUM happen to know that Mike is 6'3 1/2" and wonder if either the Phi Sigs are lying or Mike is wearing high heels during the game (remember that the Phi Sigs are a sorority).

Speaking of EE 311, Gosh Dangit Dan failed to have his homework ready last Wednesday. He burned his almost non-existant fuse again at that time. SPECTRUM advises G.D. Dan to cool off on a permanent basis as this short-fusedness can cause Myo Cardial Infraction in later life!

We would like to point out S. C. O. P. E.'s performance in football this year. We won 1 of 8 while scoring only 0 points. We really don't understand how we could win by scoring no points, but we can tell you the reason for our record, and that is that our star quarterback president M.K. threw passes exclusively to one receiver who just by coincidence was his brother. We wish M.K. had more brothers.

You might have noticed all the sarcasm about the Snakey K's in last time's edition. This was brought about by the fact that Ace reporter Moe helped the Snakey K's build their homecoming float and was never thanked (properly). However, since that time Moe received all the thanks he needed, and is now eating his words. And speaking of the Snakey K's, the SPECTRUM staff appreciates the invitation to their centennial tea, which will be all discretion and no valor, at least until the SPECTRUM staff arrives.

We wish to point out to Harvania Greenroad that S. C. O. P. E. is not (for the 801st time) a mouthwash, but an abdominal douche of similar in strength to Janitor in a Drum.

Now for the really important stuff. SPECTRUM would like to announce the existence of a new fraternity, the Phi Delta Mu's. This engineering and tech frat has been underground for 2 years awaiting the return of it's mentor Franklin David Moore. However, since F.D.M. is going to be a long time coming (if ever), we must come forward and be recognized.

There will be an exam for prospective members in the not so distant future. Watch for details in the next issue of NEXUS. The Phi Delta Mu's would like to point out that they will have no auxiliary or little sisters since we are not procurers (sex maniacs, yes, procurers, no). Also, watch for a Phi Delta Mu article in the "Geek" column in the next NEXUS, to explain what we're all about (not to tell ourselves about a tea we just had for ourselves).

We can't let an issue of SPECTRUM go by without mentioning Rev. Red Dog, who is on ecclesiastic leave at the Public Health Clinic, and he's not praying for the poor sick souls either. To quote Rev. Red Dog, "Those public johns are bad news."

We wish to thank Prof. Teckki for his tremedously efficient registration program. All the engineering students were processed in record time; ATTAA BOY Prof. but upon pernicious analysis the system worked only because there were no true electives offered. The courses offered were "empire building" courses, that is, courses in which the profs. only teach what they want and order books from which they once learned. Hint, EE 495 I, 6 texts required. Editorially aside, just being SPECTRUM.

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In My Ears Eye

by Terry Brown

Rolling Stones-**It's Only Rock 'n Roll** This is one of the Stone's best albums. It compares to their **Sticky Fingers** LP in terms of greatness. The Stones are at their best when they play their raunchy blues without a lot of extra studio adjustment. That's exactly what they do here. With only a minimum of studio inferference and with the rough edges still there the Stones make a dynamite sound.

Foghat-**Rock 'n Roll Outlaws** Foghat is back on the track again after trying to add too much to their basic rockaboogie sound. Their last album was alright but they had added vocals that just didn't fit in. Their double lead riffs are back again in fine form. Altogether, no English rock fan could ask for more from an album.

Trapeze-**Hot Wire** Sounding a little bit like the Doobie Brothers, Trapeze makes a lot of noise without saying much. Sometimes they really get off but they knock off the intensity too soon and as a whole this album turns out to be rather blah.

Todd Rundgren's Utopia I really enjoyed this Rundgren journey into cosmic noise. Todd really rocks on this baby like he never has before. There really aren't any sections between songs and the result is a fulfilling entity that lasts and lasts. Rundgren is one of the most talented musicians anywhere and he uses his producing talents to make another fine album. Even those folks who don't like Rundgren may find merit in this LP.

Budgie-**In For the Kill** This band was found a couple years ago by Roger Bain who also discovered Black Sabbath. It isn't hard to imagine then what they sound like. Right! Heavy bass lines and high almost squeaky vocals. Regardless of all that, it is energetic gut level rock 'n roll played at its loudest and nastiest level. Tony Bourge plays a fine lead guitar for the band and bassist Burke Shelly is also good.

Montrose-**Paper Money** This album is somewhat disappointing. After Montrose made one hell of a debut album, they calmed their sound down and it isn't as good. They try to do a couple really slow numbers and they fall miserably. The rockers aren't as strong as they were on their first LP either. Some of the cuts are really good, but they don't really outnumber the bad.

I've got Bowie's live album right now and I listened to his version of mott the Hoople's "All the Young Dudes" and it was terrible. Judging from that tune the whole album has to be bad. Next column I'll know for sure. Thanks to Hegewisch Discounts for their help.

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The Ballad of Jim Healy

By Bruce Popka

Professor Lee "The Cowboy" Goodman teaches broadcasting here. He's turned out three mean hombres, all with the first name of Jim. Ever hear of Killer Jim Cromwell or Mad dog Jim Barbar? But the most vicious, low down and rottenest of the bunch was Mean Jim Healy. So listen up.

The wind was scared to blow that day. The sun was burning down. Yet amidst the haze of a hot summer day, one figure rode into town.

Dressed in black, a hard lean look, and a six-gun that hung freely. The jingle-jangle of his spurs said this was Mean Jim Healy.

They say his fists were hard as iron, his eyes as keen as a hawk's. But he fancied pink lace underpants. And that caused folks to talk!

Maybe that's why they laughed at first, Fischer, Tinkham and Lamb. Professors of evil, injustice and sin, corruption, deception and sham.

Tinkham, a bully and quick with a gun. He went by the nickname of Sonny. Fischer, a gambler who never played straight. He took all the poor students' money.

But Lamb was clearly the worst of the three. His evil was well beyond measure. Stealing purses from little ol' ladies, to open the "Parlor of Pleasure"!

Healy strode up to the SFLC and patted the dust from his shirt. He said, as the sweat rolled off his dark brow, "a couple of drinks shouldn't hurt."

So he got off his steed and headed south, to the Oaken Harbor Saloon. The place was crowded with weirdos and freaks while the clock had just struck high noon.

He walked inside and up to the bar, and ordered a tall glass of tea. But as he drank, in the corner of his eye, what did he happen to see?

He turned around for a better look, and behind a stack of red chips, sat Gilbert Fischer dealing stud poker, chewing some licorice whips.

"Fischer! You cheat!", cried Healy aloud. And Fischer went for his gun. They both started shooting. The room filled with smoke. Everyone guessed who had won.

But when the smoke cleared, and the shooting had ceased, all were astonished to see: There was Fischer blown to bits while Healy continued his tea!

When he had finished, he put up the tab, and set out to find a young lass. 'Cause after a month on the hot, dusty trail, you needed a good piece of...relaxation.

But just as he got midway down the street, he heard a demon-like yell. "Turn around, you mule-faced dog. I'm sending you straight down to Hell!"

It was Sonny Tinkham, unshaven and grubby. The meanest varmit alive! And strapped against his hard upper thigh, a deadly Colt 45.

"I'm countin' to three, and then we draw," he said with a hideous laugh. But when he said "two", Healy drew, and shot poor Tinkham in half.

As Sonny lay bleeding and bitin' the dust, Mean Jim put away his six-gun. He headed toward the "Parlor of Pleasure" to partake of the women and fun.

He strolled inside and his eyes were bedazzled, by the beautiful belles that were there. The room was filled with laughter and song. And perfume was thick in the air.

A spritely young lady paraded right up and ran her hand thru Jim's hair. "My name is Claudia. Let's go upstairs. I'll show you some things if you dare."

So Healy took off both his coat and his gun, and followed her up the stairs quick. But that would prove a fatal mistake. You see, folks, it was a trick.

When she opened the door to room number eight, Healy was truly stunned. 'Cause there sat Lamb, sporting a grin, behind a large Gattling Gun.

"Adios, Amigo", the Senor said with all his Latin charm. Then he let loose with twenty-six, and tore off Healy's left arm.

Mean Jim ducked behind the bed and remembered a trick called "El Paso". He grabbed poor Claudia and tore off her garters, and tied them into a lasso.

He tossed one end 'round the chandelier, while Lamb continued the burst. He tossed the rest around Lamb's neck, but had to stand up first.

And as he jerked the Senor up, he caught a shot in the head. As Lamb choked for a final, last breath, Mean Jim slumped down dead.

And so it was some years ago when Healy came to town. He cleaned up evil, corruption and sin, but alas, they laid him down.

Well, they say that's how the story goes. I don't believe it really. But if by chance, it should be true, there will never be another like Healy.

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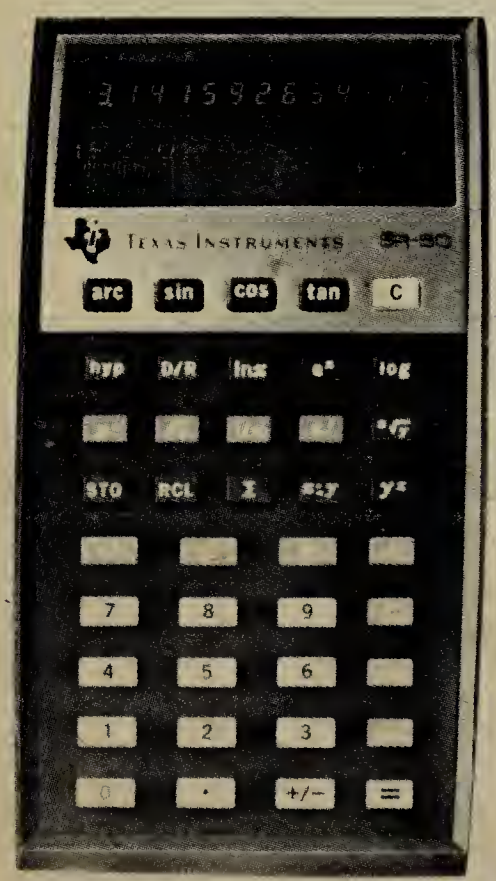

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Rose-N-Company

by Mike Rose

This issue of Rose-N-Company will discuss why there hasn't been any women's sports in the last two issues.

I have recently been disappointed with the resignation of Nancy Petro who used to cover women's sports on this campus. This resignation was a big shock to me and I just wonder what women's athletics is going to do about it since they are one of the reasons for this resignation. Miss Petro stated that she was having problems with this association and threatened to quit the sports staff of the Nexus. Since I had talked to Miss Petro and urged her to stay on, she agreed but then two weeks later resigned because of problems with the Women's Association, but also stated that she wanted more time to work with the Astron yearbook. I accepted her resignation with much regret and now am without a reporter to cover women's sports.

After talking to Athletic Director Gordon Rosenau, I learned that they had under contract a person that was in charge of publication of all scores and results of games. However not one person came to see me or called me concerning this situation and since Miss Petro resigned and I have no one but males on my staff to cover sports, I am in great need of a female sports writer since Women's athletics sends no information to the Nexus regarding their athletic contests.

I have asked some of the guys on my staff if they would like to cover women's sports, but they stated that they would rather cover men's sports. If the Women's Athletic wouldn't have sent that letter written by Robin Munari, but simply the two could have gotten together and talked the matter over to a reasonable agreement this thing would be in much better shape.

I must say that Women's Athletic Association doesn't get much coverage, but I no longer care!

Stars Outshine Bisons

by John Panek

The Calumet Stars, Lake County's entry in the new International Basketball Association, opened up their season Sunday night with an impressive 131-124 victory over the visiting South Bend Bisons.

The Stars were led by Al Davis with 31 points, followed by Hubie Marshals with 26 and Marcellus Stalks with 25. Gerry Jones and Mark Sibleys coming off the bench with 17 points clinched the victory for the Stars, who now hold a 1 and 0 record.

The Stars play a very exciting brand of basketball and if they could stay healthy, without injuries, they may go a long way and bring a championship to the Calumet Region. They certainly have the talent, and with their style of running and shooting, they could very well be a power house in the new league.

The Stars play their home games in the Hammond Civic Center and promise everyone an exciting and fast-paced game of basketball. So if action is what you're looking for, check the schedule for the Stars' next home game and go out and enjoy and cheer the Calumet Stars to another victory.

Pipers Fight Back Triton

by Scott Rakos

In their fourth straight victory, Purdue defeated Triton College by the score of 3-1.

Behind 1-0 at the end of the first half, the Pipers went to work on the Triton defense.

Less than two minutes into the second half, Bill Barney put the ball into the net on an in-bounds pass from Bill Putney. Tempers started to flare after the Pipers notted the score and Don Willison and a Trojan halfback were thrown out of the game.

About twenty minutes later Bob Markovich headed the ball for another goal on a corner kick from Barney. More fights broke out but no one was ousted from the game.

In the final minutes of the game, fullback Mitre Kutanovski on some fine maneuvering took the ball more than half the length of the field and passed it to Bill Barney who scored his second goal of the game.

With two minutes remaining, the officials stopped the game when a huge free-for-all broke loose.

The soccer teams last scheduled game on November 3 was postponed till November 10. Results of this game will be covered next issue.

The Pipers have been invited to a tournament in Huntington Indiana on November 13. They will play Huntington at 3:00 p.m. If they defeat Huntington they will play either Goshen or Manchester on November 16.

Football Finale

by Mark Kasper

The tournament started just like the regular season ended, with forfeits. The first round was to be four games played by eight teams, but only one game was played. But this one game turned out to be a thriller between the Barbarians and PKT. The barbarians scored twice in the second quarter with Frank Pukoszek catching two touchdown passes from quarterback Ed Peterson. After the second touchdown, Ed Peterson threw to Barry Swisher for the extra point and the Barbarians led at half time 13-0. In the third quarter, Peterson passed for another touchdown, this time to Tom Fistrovich. The extra point was missed so the Barbarians were ahead 19-0 going into the final period. Now it was PKT's turn to move the ball, as quarterback Bob Freeman passed to Tim Hayes for the touchdown. Upon getting the ball back again, Freeman hit Dale Johnson for another score. Both extra points were missed so PKT trailed 19-12 with only minutes remaining. Their defense held but time ran out on Bob Freeman and the offensive team.

In the other three scheduled games the Wildcats, S.C.O.P.E. and Trojans forfeited to Purple Haze, PSK and the All Stars respectively.

In the second round Purple Haze played PSK in a closely matched contest. But in the first quarter, Purple Haze quarterback Curt Lukoshus passed to Mike Murphy for a touchdown and then to Rick Dodson for the extra point and quickly PSK was down by seven points. After that, the game became a defensive contest with neither team scoring until the final minute when Lukoshus threw to Marty Bridgeman thereby defeating PSK, 13-0.

Also in the second round, the Barbarians met the All Stars in another defensive battle. The first half was scoreless, but early in the third period Al Kotso passed to Jim Duffala to give the All Stars a six point lead which they held until the fourth quarter. With only minutes remaining, Ed Peterson threw to Frank Pukoszek for the touchdown and to Bob Cambell for the extra point to win the game 7-6.

This brings us to the final game, Purple Haze with a 7-1 season record versus the Barbarians with a 6-3 season record. The Barbarians score first in the second quarter, Ed Peterson to Bruce Roquet, and they lead 6-0. In the third quarter Curt Lukoshus throws to Marty Bridgeman for the touchdown and to Gary Czernecki for the extra point to take the lead 7-6. But in the final period, Ed Peterson throws to Frank Pukoszek for a touchdown. This was Pukoszek's fourth reception in the tournament, congratulations Frank. Barry Swisher's extra point catch was the final point scored in the game as the Barbarians won it all by defeating Purple Haze 13-7.

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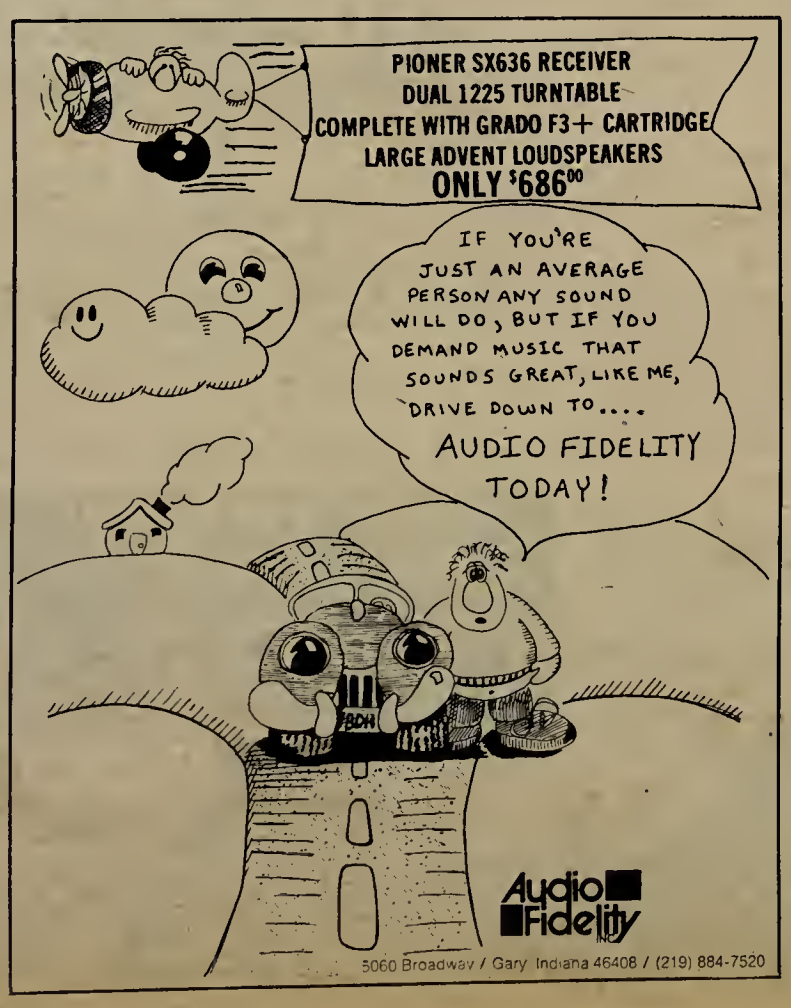

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